# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

SCIELE PHARMA, INC. and SCIELE PHARMA CAYMAN LTD.,

Plaintiffs,

C.A. No. 07-664-GMS

v.

MYLAN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. and JURY TRIAL DEMANDED MYLAN LABORATORIES, INC.,

Defendants.

# PLAINTIFFS' REPLY TO DEFENDANTS' COUNTERCLAIMS

Plaintiffs Sciele Pharma, Inc. and Sciele Pharma Cayman Ltd. (collectively, "Sciele" or "Plaintiffs"), by their attorneys, Fish & Richardson P.C., reply to the Counterclaims of Defendants Mylan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Mylan Laboratories, Inc. (collectively, "Mylan" or "Defendants"). Except as expressly admitted below, Plaintiffs deny each and every allegation in Defendants' Counterclaims. Specifically, Plaintiffs reply as follows:

#### The Parties

1. Mylan Pharms is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of West Virginia, having an office and place of business at 781 Chestnut Ridge Road, Morgantown, West Virginia 26505.

#### **REPLY:**

Admitted.

2. Mylan Laboratories, Inc. (now known as Mylan Inc.) is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, having an office and place of business at 1500 Corporate Drive, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania 15317.

# **REPLY:**

Admitted.

3. Plaintiff Sciele Pharma, Inc. purports to be a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with a principal place of business at 5 Concourse Parkway, Suite 1800, Atlanta, Georgia 30328.

#### **REPLY:**

Plaintiff Sciele Pharma, Inc. admits that it is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with a principal place of business at 5 Concourse Parkway, Suite 1800, Atlanta, Georgia 30328.

4. Plaintiff Sciele Pharma Cayman Ltd. purports to be a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Cayman Islands with a principal place of business at Ugland House, South Church Street, Georgetown, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands.

# **REPLY:**

Plaintiff Sciele Pharma Cayman Ltd. admits that it is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Cayman Islands with a principal place of business at Ugland House, South Church Street, Georgetown, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands.

#### **Jurisdiction and Venue**

5. This Counterclaim arises under the Patent Laws of the United States, 35 U.S.C. § 1 *et seq.*, and the Declaratory Judgment Act, 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201 and 2202.

#### **REPLY:**

Sciele admits that Mylan's counterclaim arises under 35 U.S.C. § 1 *et seq.*, and the Declaratory Judgment Act, 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201 and 2202, but denies that Mylan is entitled to any relief under these statutes.

6. In the event and to the extent this Court has subject matter jurisdiction over Sciele's action, this Court also has original jurisdiction over the subject matter of this Counterclaim under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a).

## **REPLY:**

Sciele admits that the Court has subject matter jurisdiction over both Sciele's action and Mylan's counterclaim under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a).

7. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Plaintiffs because Plaintiffs have availed themselves of the rights and privileges, and subjected themselves to the jurisdiction, of this forum by suing Mylan in this District, and/or because Plaintiffs conduct substantial business in this District.

## **REPLY:**

Sciele admits that the Court has personal jurisdiction over it. Sciele denies any remaining allegations of paragraph 7.

8. Venue is proper in this District under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391 and 1400(b).

## **REPLY:**

Admitted.

## **Patent-in-Suit**

9. On or about January 9, 1990, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO") issued U.S. Patent No. 4,892,741 ("the '741 patent"), entitled "Press Coated DHP Tablets," to Andreas Ohm, Helmut Luchtenberg, Shinji Maegata and Wolfgang Opitz.

## **REPLY:**

Admitted.

10. On or about October 22, 2007, Plaintiffs sued Mylan in this District alleging infringement of the '741 patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(e)(2)(A).

## **REPLY:**

Admitted.

#### **Count I**

## (Declaratory Judgment of Non-Infringement of the '741 Patent)

11. Mylan re-asserts and re-alleges each of the foregoing paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

## **REPLY:**

Sciele re-asserts and re-alleges its replies to each of the foregoing paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.

12. The manufacture, use, sale, offer for sale, or importation of the nisoldipine tablets that are the subject of Mylan Pharms' ANDA have not infringed, do not infringe, and would not, if marketed, infringe any valid and/or enforceable claim of the '741 patent.

## **REPLY:**

Sciele incorporates its claim of infringement set forth in its Complaint. Sciele also denies that Mylan is entitled to any judgment of invalidity or unenforceability of the '741 patent.

13. Mylan is entitled to a judicial declaration that the manufacture, use, sale, offer for sale, and/or importation of the nisoldipine tablets that are the subject of Mylan Pharmaceuticals, Inc.'s ANDA have not infringed, do not infringe, and would not, if marketed, infringe any valid and/or enforceable claim of the '741 patent.

# **REPLY:**

Sciele incorporates its claim of infringement set forth in its Complaint. Sciele also denies that Mylan is entitled to any judgment of invalidity or unenforceability of the '741 patent.

# **Demand for Jury Trial**

Plaintiffs demand a trial by jury on all issues appropriately tried to a jury.

Dated: January 28, 2008 FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on January 28, 2008, I electronically filed with the Clerk of Court PLAINTIFFS' REPLY TO DEFENDANTS' COUNTERCLAIMS using CM/ECF which will send electronic notification of such filing(s) to the following Delaware counsel. In addition, the filing will also be sent via hand delivery:

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